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1. On 6 June 1951, Soviet units staying at the Kindel troop training grounds turned

2. On 10 May, five units of company strength, consisting exclusively of recruits who were about 19 years of age, were located in Ilmenau (M 51/J 23). The units were engaged in drill and combat training but did not have heavy weapons. The houses on Luenzstrasse and Waldstrasse in Ilmenau were requisitioned from the civilian residents on short notice in order to furnish quarters for Soviet women and children who arrived at night. **

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- * the 57th Gds Itz Rifle Div and the last to the 21st Gds Mecz Div. The 57th Gds Itz Rifle Div is known to have been at Kindel since the end of April 1951, but the 21st Gds Mecz Div is believed to have been there only since the end of May 1951.

- ** Comment. The barracks installation on Lange Wiesen Strasse, Ilmenau, was once reported to have quartered an infantry battalion in 1949. The unit may be a training battalion of the 39th Gds Itz Rifle Div.

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